CLAIMS

1. A cosmetic solution comprising hyaluronic acid and/or a hyaluronic acid compound which is a dispersion containing no water obtained by dispersing hyaluronic acid and/or a hyaluronic acid compound in a polyvalent alcohol.

2. The cosmetic solution according to claim 1 which comprises 0.01 to 2.0 wt% of the hyaluronic acid and/or the hyaluronic acid compound and 97 wt% or more of the polyvalent alcohol.

3. The cosmetic solution according to claim 2 which comprises 0.1 to 1.0 wt% of the hyaluronic acid and/or the hyaluronic acid compound.

4. The cosmetic solution according to any of claims 1 to 3, which is obtained by dispersing an organic acid and/or an organic acid salt different from the hyaluronic acid and/or the hyaluronic acid compound in the polyvalent alcohol to allow the solution to be weakly acidic having a pH of $5 \leqq pH < 7$.

5. The cosmetic solution according to claim 4, wherein citric acid as an organic acid is used as the organic acid and/or the organic acid salt and the citric acid is contained in an amount of 0.0005 to 0.2 wt%.

6. The cosmetic solution according to any of claims 1 to 5, wherein the polyvalent alcohol is composed of glycerin alone or a mixture of glycerin and other polyvalent alcohols.

7. A method for producing the cosmetic solution according to any of claims 1 to 6, comprising:

a first dissolution step of adding to and dissolving in a solution of a polyvalent alcohol hyaluronic acid and/or a hyaluronic acid compound; and

a second dissolution step of adding and dissolving an organic acid and/or an organic acid salt different from the hyaluronic acid and/or a hyaluronic acid compound to allow the solution to be weakly acidic having a pH of $5 \leqq pH < 7$.

8. The method for producing the cosmetic solution according to claim 7, wherein, in the first dissolution step, hyaluronic acid and/or a hyaluronic acid compound is added to a solution of a polyvalent

alcohol at 30°C to 70°C, followed by stirring, and the solution is then heated to 80°C ± 5°C.

9. The method for producing the cosmetic solution according to claim 7 or 8, wherein, in the second dissolution step, the solution is allowed to be 60°C ± 5°C, and the organic acid and/or the organic acid salt is added at this temperature, followed by stirring, and the solution is then cooled to 40°C or less.

10. The method for producing the cosmetic solution according to any of claims 7 to 9, which further comprises a filtration step in which the solution is filtered to remove hyaluronic acid and/or a hyaluronic acid compound which is not dissolved in the polyvalent alcohol after the second dissolution step.

11. A cosmetic method comprising a cosmetic solution application step in which the cosmetic solution according to any of claims 1 to 6 is applied to the skin, wherein, in the cosmetic solution application step, the cosmetic solution is used as it is or is used after being mixed with water in an amount of 0.5 to 100 times larger than the dead weight of the cosmetic solution.

12. The cosmetic method according to claim 11, wherein a face-washing step in which face washing is conducted by using a facial cleanser is provided before the cosmetic solution application step, and as the facial cleanser, soap containing no synthetic surfactant is used.

13. The cosmetic method according to claim 12, wherein a make-up removing step in which make-up is removed by using a cleansing agent, and before the face-washing step, as the cleansing agent, only oily material containing no synthetic surfactant is used.

14. The cosmetic method according to any of claims 11 to 13, wherein a finishing step in which a finishing agent is applied to the skin is provided after the cosmetic solution application step, and as the finishing agent, only oily material containing no synthetic surfactant is used.

CLAIMS

1. A cosmetic solution comprising hyaluronic acid and/or a hyaluronic acid compound,

said cosmetic solution being a dispersion in which the hyaluronic acid and/or the hyaluronic acid compound are/is dispersed in a polyvalent alcohol to contain no water;

said dispersion comprising 0.01 to 2 wt% of the hyaluronic acid and/or the hyaluronic acid compound and 97 wt% or more of the polyvalent alcohol; and

said cosmetic solution being a dispersion in which citric acid as the organic acid and/or the organic acid salt that is different from the hyaluronic acid and/or the hyaluronic acid compound is dispersed in the polyvalent alcohol in an amount of 0.0005 to 0.2 wt% and being weakly acidic having a pH of $5 \leqq pH < 7$.

2. The cosmetic solution according to claim 1 which comprises 0.1 to 1.0 wt% of the hyaluronic acid and/or the hyaluronic acid compound.

3. The cosmetic solution according to any of claims 1 to 2, wherein the polyvalent alcohol is composed of glycerin alone or a mixture of glycerin and other polyvalent alcohols.

4. A method for producing the cosmetic solution according to any of claims 1 to 3, comprising:

a first dissolution step of adding to and dissolving in a solution of a polyvalent alcohol hyaluronic acid and/or a hyaluronic acid compound; and

a second dissolution step of adding and dissolving citric acid as an organic acid and/or an organic acid salt different from the hyaluronic acid and/or a hyaluronic acid compound to allow the solution to be weakly acidic having a pH of $5 \leqq pH < 7$,

wherein, in the first dissolution step, hyaluronic acid and/or a hyaluronic acid compound is added to a solution of a polyvalent alcohol at 30°C to 70°C, followed by stirring, and the solution is then heated to 80°C ± 5°C,

wherein, in the second dissolution step, the solution is allowed to be 60°C ± 5°C, and the organic acid and/or the organic acid salt is added at this temperature, followed by

stirring, and the solution is then cooled to 40°C or less.

5. The method for producing the cosmetic solution according to any of claims 4, which further comprises a filtration step in which the solution is filtered to remove hyaluronic acid and/or a hyaluronic acid compound which is not dissolved in the polyvalent alcohol after the second dissolution step.

6. A cosmetic method comprising a cosmetic solution application step in which the cosmetic solution according to any of claims 1 to 3 is applied to the skin, wherein, in the cosmetic solution application step, the cosmetic solution is used as it is or is used after being mixed with water in an amount of 0.5 to 100 times larger than the dead weight of the cosmetic solution.

7. The cosmetic method according to claim 6, wherein a face-washing step in which face washing is conducted by using a facial cleanser is provided before the cosmetic solution application step, and as the facial cleanser, soap containing no synthetic surfactant is used.

8. The cosmetic method according to claim 7, wherein a make-up removing step in which make-up is removed by using a cleansing agent, and before the face-washing step, as the cleansing agent, only oily material containing no synthetic surfactant is used.

9. The cosmetic method according to any of claims 6 to 8, wherein a finishing step in which a finishing agent is applied to the skin is provided after the cosmetic solution application step, and as the finishing agent, only oily material containing no synthetic surfactant is used.